

SENATE BILL 3577

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 20, Chapter 9, relative to court reporters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-9-608, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

After July 1, 2012, any person who undertakes or attempts to undertake the practice of court reporting for remuneration without first having procured a license, who knowingly presents or files false information with the board for the purpose of obtaining a license or who violates this part shall be subject to a civil fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Each day's violation is a separate offense. A person who is not licensed may not bring or maintain an action to recover fees for court reporting services that the person performed in violation of this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.